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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 16336-000300US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

Art Unit:

In re application of:

WILLIAM R. A. OSBORNE et al.

Application No.: 08/217,324

Filed: March 24, 1994

For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR

IMPLANTING TRANSDUCED

CELLS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified matter, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace claims 1 and 5-10 with the following amended claims. An Appendix showing all changes to the claims is attached to this amendment as required by 37 CFR § 1.12(b).

- 1 1. (Thrice Amended) A device for implanting vascular smooth muscle cells
- 2 transduced with a gene of interest into a mammalian subject, comprising: